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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-33. (cancelled)
- 34. (previously presented) A plug connection, comprising:
 - a first plug having a seal;

a second plug configured for fitting in an opening in a partition wall, the second plug being mateable with the first plug such that the seal substantially surrounds the opening in the partition wall when the first and second plugs are mated; and

a clamping device provided on the first plug that is configured for drawing the first plug into engagement with the second plug, the clamping device engaging with the second plug at a connection region, the connection region being provided with a sealing member configured to seal the connection region between the clamping device and the second plug.

- 35-38. (withdrawn)
- 39. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 34, wherein the clamping device is a sliding device including at least one guide rail that engages with a projection formed on the second plug.
- 40. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 39, wherein the projection extends through an opening in the sliding device into engagement with the guide rail, an outer periphery of the opening being provided with the sealing member.

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- 41. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 39, wherein the clamping device is slideable in a direction substantially transverse to a direction of engagement of the first and second plugs.
- 42. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 34, wherein the second plug is provided with a sealing projection configured for engagement with the sealing member.

43-44. (withdrawn)

- 45. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 34, wherein the sealing member is an O-ring.
- 46. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 34, wherein the sealing member is a spray-on seal.
 - 47. (withdrawn)
- 48. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 34, wherein the second plug includes a resilient catch arm configured for engagement with the opening.
- 49. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 48, wherein the second plug includes a locking device moveable to a locked position for preventing movement of the resilient catch arm when the resilient catch arm is engaged with the opening.
- 50. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 49, wherein the locking device is mounted on the second plug by a hinge-like connection.
- 51. (previously presented) The plug connection of claim 49, wherein the locking device prevents engagement of the first and second plugs when the locking device is not in the locked position.

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